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Applicants: Michiyo YANASE et al. : Group Art Unit: 1652
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Serial No.: 10/560,491 : Examiner: Tekchand Saidha
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Title: **A METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE THERMOSTABILITY OF α -GLUCAN
PHOSPHORYLASE (GP)**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2008

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13

Remarks begin on page 14.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached.